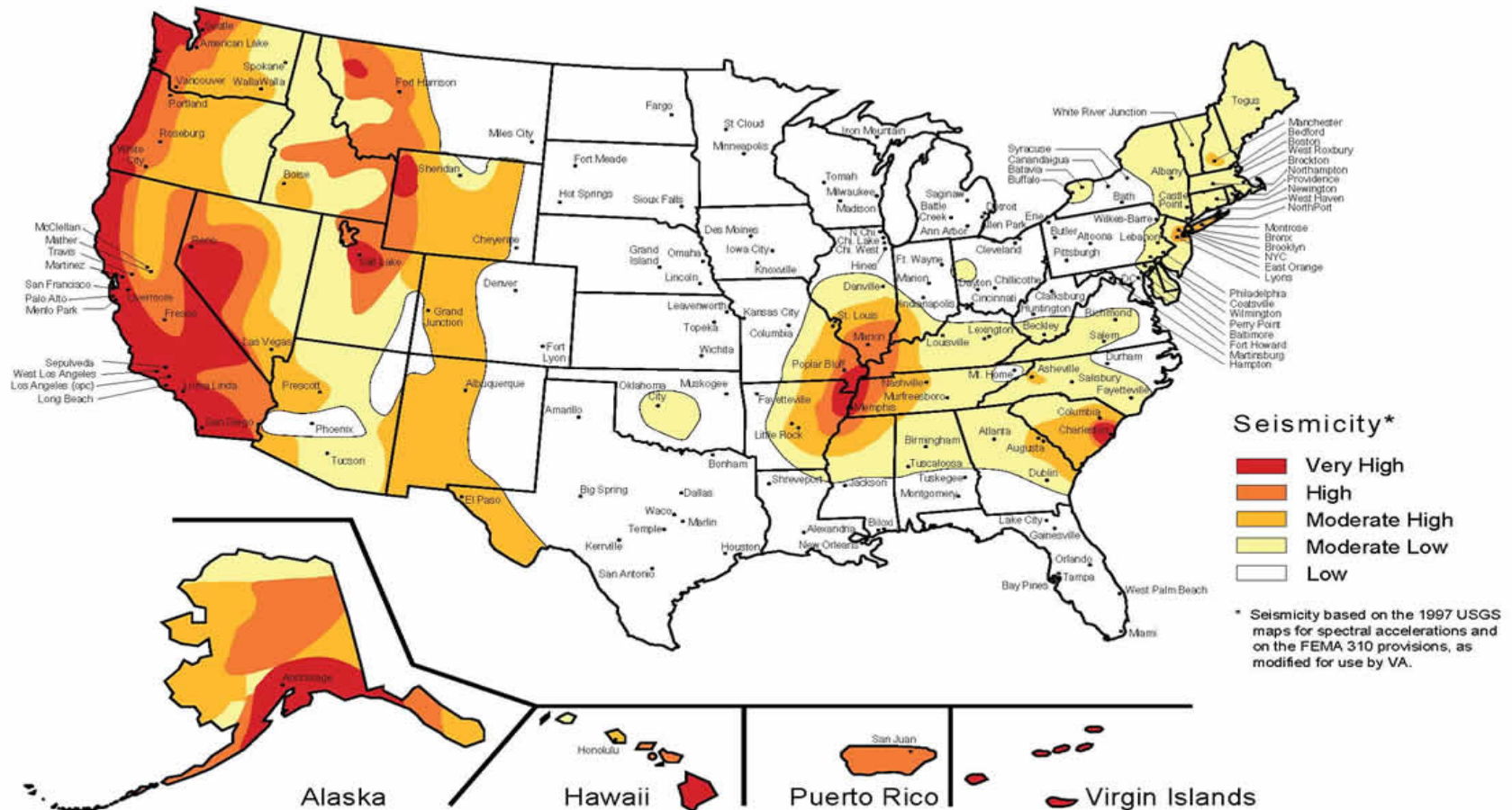


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Seismic Danger Zones

Seismicity Map with Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers



Family Readiness

- Create a family Earthquake plan
- Know the safe spot in each room
- Know the danger spots
- Decide where your family will reunite if separated
- Keep a list of emergency phone numbers
- Develop a survival kit for work, car, and home



Emergency Supplies

- First Aid supplies
 - Band-Aids
 - antibiotic ointment
 - latex gloves
 - cold/hot packs
 - ace bandages
 - arm sling
 - Tylenol or Advil
 - diarrhea medication
- Equipment
 - work gloves
 - shovel
 - tents
 - sleeping bags
 - ready to eat foods
 - clothing
 - radio, flashlights
 - CASH



Emergency Food

- **Camp or backpacking stove**
propane tank
- **Canned foods**
manual can opener
- **MRE's**
- **Granola bars**
- **Energy bars**



Safe Drinking Water

- Store a supply of water
 - 1 and 5 gallon containers
 - do not store on concrete
- Purifying tap water
 - 8 drops bleach per gal of water
 - add bleach when storing
 - or, boil for 10 minutes
- Water from water heater
 - turn off gas or electric
 - turn off cold water supply
 - once cooled, drain at bottom
- Other sources
 - toilet storage tank
 - melted ice cubes
 - water trapped in pipes



During an Earthquake

- Stay away from windows, bookcases, file cabinets, heavy mirrors, and other heavy objects that could fall
- Duck under a desk or sturdy table
- Watch for falling plaster or ceiling tiles
- Stay undercover until the shaking stops, and hold onto your cover
- If the desk or table you are under moves... move with it
- If in your car, stop, but not on a bridge, or under trees or a power line
- If outside, stay outside, and move to an area clear of overhead trees, power lines, or objects that could fall from a structure
- Don't forget about aftershocks



After The Earthquake

- Be prepared for aftershocks, plan for cover when they occur
- Check for injuries, give first aid as necessary
- Remain calm, try to reassure others
- Wear shoes to avoid injury from broken glass
- Check for fire and take appropriate actions
- Check gas, water, and electric lines
- Tune to emergency broadcast system on radio



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